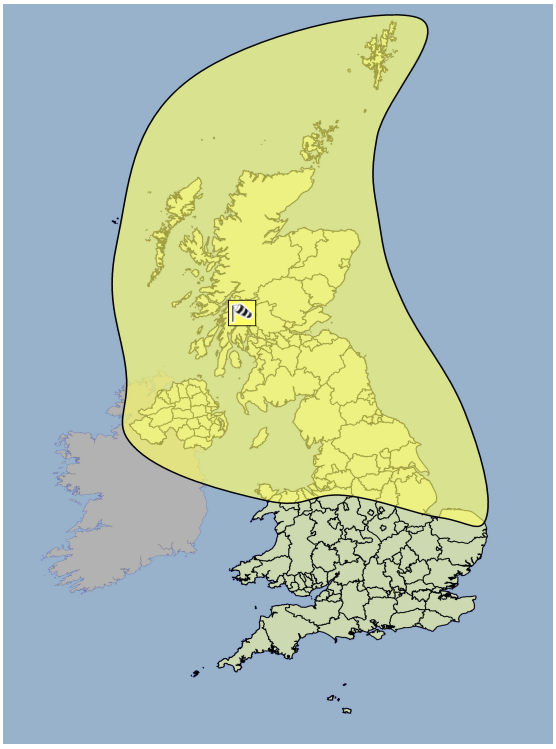
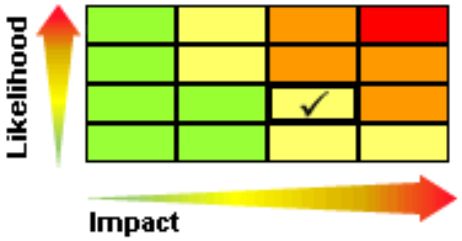
National Severe Weather Warning Service





Chief Forecasters Assessment
Warm air crossing the Atlantic will encounter very cold arctic air which will cause a low pressure system to develop later on Wednesday, which will then track quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland. As this system moves eastwards into Scandinavia it will to bring very strong westerly winds to northern and central parts of the UK during Thursday. The winds will then veer northwesterly and will bring much colder arctic air southwards across northern areas before easing into Friday. A combination of large waves, surge and high tides may also give rise to some coastal flooding, especially along the East Coast of England.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 05th Dec 2013** until **21:00 on Thu, 05th Dec 2013**

Westerly gales are expected to spread southwards across northern and some central areas of the UK on Thursday, with gusts of 60 to 70 mph likely across parts of northern and eastern England, North Wales and Northern Ireland. Parts of Scotland could see gusts reach 80 mph, and perhaps 90 mph in the far north of Scotland for a time.

Winds will veer northwesterly and begin to ease in most places during the afternoon, with the strongest winds becoming confined to eastern coastal areas by the evening.

The public should be aware of the potential for significant disruption, particularly to transport through the central belt of Scotland during Thursday morning. There is potential for coastal flooding along the East Coast of England, and some overtopping of causeways across the Western and Northern Isles of Scotland.

This updates the alert originally issued on Monday. Further updates will follow on Wednesday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

Issued by the Met Office at 11:42 on Mon, 02nd Dec 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 11:26 on Tue, 03rd Dec 2013

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- Central, Tayside & Fife
  - Angus
  - Clackmannanshire
  - Dundee
  - Falkirk
  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- East Midlands
  - Derbyshire
  - Lincolnshire
  - Nottinghamshire
- East of England
  - Norfolk
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Dunbartonshire
  - East Renfrewshire
  - Glasgow
  - Inverclyde
  - North Ayrshire
  - North Lanarkshire
  - Renfrewshire
  - South Ayrshire
  - South Lanarkshire
  - West Dunbartonshire
- Wales
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Flintshire
  - Gwynedd
  - Isle of Anglesey
- West Midlands
  - Staffordshire
- Yorkshire & Humber
  - East Riding of Yorkshire
  - Kingston upon Hull
  - North East Lincolnshire
  - North Lincolnshire
  - North Yorkshire
  - South Yorkshire
  - West Yorkshire
  - York

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office